



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	SB0404	Title:	Revise liability for wildland fires
Primary Sponsor:	Lind, Greg	Status:	As Amended in House Committee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2008 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2009 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$18,000)</u>

Description of fiscal impact:

SB 404 requires the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) to provide legal representation to its employees who fight fires for any criminal prosecution arising from an act or omission on a fire.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

1. Although no such prosecution has occurred for DNRC, for the purposes of this fiscal note, it is assumed that one such action will occur within the next two biennia.
2. Legal fees are estimated at \$150/hr for a total of 120 hours.

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<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>				
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$18,000)

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date